

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of  
Friday, October 15, 2010

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Callisto, Commissioner Meyer and Commissioner Azar.

**Minutes**

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meeting of Wednesday, October 6, 2010.

Commissioner Azar abstained.

**5-GF-203 - Application for Approval of a Territorial Agreement Between Midwest Natural Gas, Inc. and Wisconsin Gas, LLC, in the Town of Hamilton, La Crosse County, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5630-CE-104 – Application of the City of Spooner, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Construct and Place in Service a New 10/14 MVA, 69-12.47 kV Substation, Known as North Spooner Substation, in the City of Spooner, Washburn County, Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5-TI-2071 – Investigation of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) in Wisconsin**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and Prehearing Conference and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**3610-WR-103 – Application of Merrill Water Utility, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**6380-WR-113 – Application of the City of West Bend Water Utility, Washington County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates**

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**3270-GF-103 – Request by Madison Gas and Electric Company for Approval to Implement Additional Hedging Activity in Their Natural Gas Procurement Risk Management Program Which was Approved Under Amended Order 3270-UR-109**

The Commission approved the Order to Reopen and Request for Comments and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

**5-PS-104 – Pipeline Safety Enforcement for 2010**

**Request of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, a Natural Gas System Operator, for a Waiver from Certain Provisions of the Pipeline Safety Codes**

This item was laid over at the request of the Commission.

**3270-GP-113 – Madison Gas and Electric Company's Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2010**

The Commission approved the gas supply plan filed on behalf of Madison Gas and Electric Company for the period beginning November 1, 2010.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

**6690-GP-113 – Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's Gas Supply Plan for the Period Beginning November 1, 2010**

The Commission approved the gas supply plan filed on behalf of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for the period beginning November 1, 2010.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its decision.

**4403-WR-101 – Application of the Omro Sanitary District Number 1, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Rates**

**Petition for Rehearing by Mr. J. T. Meidl**

The Commission denied the Petition for Rehearing filed on behalf of Mr. J. T. Meidl.

The Commission directed the Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**3720-126598 – Complaint Filed by Ms. Lynda J. Williams Against Milwaukee Water Works**

The Commission determined the complaint filed by Ms. Williams against Milwaukee Water Works, related to disputed water bills, is without merit and denied Ms. Williams' request for a formal review.

The Commission directed Commission staff to prepare a letter to and meet with Milwaukee Water Works to address the Milwaukee Water Works' procedural issues in addressing this complaint consistent with the Commission's discussion.

The Commission further directed the Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**6630-129269 – Complaint Filed by Dorothy Nwonye Against Wisconsin Electric Power Company (We Energies)**

The Commission determined the complaint filed by Ms. Nwonye against Wisconsin Electric Power Company, related to her claim that the utility did not issue the full credit due after the utility discovered that the gas meter's Automated Meter Reader was programmed incorrectly at her residence, is without merit and denied Ms. Nwonye's request for a formal review of her complaint.

The Commission further directed the Division of Water, Compliance and Consumer Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

**137-CE-127 – Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a 138 kV Transmission Line Between the Existing Clear Lake Substation and a New Woodmin Substation, in Oneida and Vilas Counties, Wisconsin**

The Commission discussed the issues in this docket and made determinations, including the following:

1. The application of American Transmission Company for authority to construct a 138 kV transmission line between the existing Clear Lake Substation and a new Woodmin Substation in Oneida and Vilas Counties, Wisconsin, is approved, subject to conditions.
2. The route approved in this docket is the Proposed Route-Compromise Option.
3. In selecting the Proposed Route-Compromise Option, the transmission line crossing to the south side of State Highway 47 at Node 49A is not approved.
4. The request to underground any portion of the transmission line is not approved.

5. The estimated cost of the Proposed Route-Compromise Option is \$21,331,000.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

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Sandra J. Paske  
Secretary to the Commission